



To the Lovers of Gentle Improved Dancing.

**MISS ROSSIGNOLI** presents her most respectful compliments to the Nobility and Gentry of Edinburgh, and informs them, That she designs to set up a **DANCING SCHOOL**, having been told, that great encouragement is given to the professors of that noble science in this city. She thinks herself well qualified for this undertaking, having been for many years past employed as First Dancer on the theatres of the chief courts and cities of Europe, such as Spain, Portugal, Naples, Milan, Florence, Venice, and others, and, lastly, in Dublin, at the theatre of Smock-Alley, for the last four years. She has now bid adieu to the theatre, and is resolved, if encouraged, to devote herself, in this city, to the improvement of all those who honour her with their commands. She teaches all the different modes of dancing, many very modern, not as yet seen in this city, and composed by herself, and the best masters in Paris. She is at present honoured with the protection and encouragement of her Grace the Duchess of Buccleugh, and gives lessons to the young ladies, her Grace's daughters.

Miss Rossignoli flatters herself, that her knowledge in this art, and her manner of teaching, will give general satisfaction; and as she will be assisted by her brother, a professed teacher of dancing, the most punctual attention will be paid to her scholars in every respect.

She intends to open her school on Tuesday the 8th of November; and, on every lawful day, will teach Ladies between ten and twelve in the forenoon, and Gentlemen between six and eight in the evening. Her school is in Advocate's Close, below the middle, on the left hand as you go down: or any person who honours her with commands, may call at her lodgings at Mr Urban's, head of Warriston's Close.

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And the Commissioned do hereby give further notice, That if those persons who were licensed last year, and continue in the same business, do not immediately renew their Licenses they will be prosecuted for the penalty directed by the acts.

By order of the Commissioners,  
**JOHN THOMSON** Secretary.

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BY **A. SCOT, A.M.**

Fellow of the University of PARIS.

The Second Edition greatly enlarged and improved.

The first edition of this book was not so full nor so extensive as that now offered to the public. It received, however, the approbation of many judges both at home and abroad. Some reviews on the Continent and in London spoke much in its favour, others pointed out some mistakes. The author's friends in Paris, whom he consulted, communicated their observations. Encouraged by the approbation of some, and the just criticisms of others, he has published this second edition with emendations and considerable additions, especially in the rules of Syntax. He has not only given general and elementary rules as guides to the learner, but he has introduced free principles, by which the writing of the French with accuracy may be acquired.

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## DUTY ON ALE LICENSES.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, October 25. 1785.

**WHEREAS** the time now approaches for taking out Licenses for Retailing Ale, Beer, and other Excisable Liquors within Royal Burghs, Shires, and Stewartries,—These are therefore intimating to all such persons who are Retailers aforesaid; that if they do not take out their Licenses within the respective days appointed by act of Parliament, they will be prosecuted as the law directs, for the several penalties enacted by the statutes, in that case made and provided.

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## GRANARIES or WAREHOUSES.

at Grangemouth, TO LET.

**TO** be LET, by public roup, upon Wednesday the 9th of November next, within the house of James Hardie innkeeper at Grangemouth, for one or more years, as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next.

The GRANARY or WAREHOUSE at Grangemouth, presently possessed by Mr Henry Swinton; and the Granary adjoining to it, with the Shade on the south side, presently possessed by Mr John Glen. Apply to Mr Longmoor, factor for Sir Thomas Dundas, at Kerse, or Charles Innes writer to the signet.

## JUDICIAL SALE.

Brewery and Houses about Edinburgh.

**TO** be SOLD, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon the 24th of November 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

The **SUBJECTS** after mentioned, which belonged to the deceased Andrew Hogg, brewer in Canongate, in the following lots, viz.

**LOT I.** All and Whole that **BREWERY and DWELLING-HOUSE** thereto adjoining, consisting of three storeys, presently possessed by James Hardie Douglas brewer, at the yearly rent of 25 l. sterling, lying within the burgh of Edinburgh, on the south-side of the High-street thereof, without the Netherbow.

This brewery was lately built by the said Andrew Hogg, and consists of a large brew-house, malt-kiln, malt-barn, 66 feet long by 15 broad, with two storeys of lofts above, and vaulted cellars below, all of the same length with the barn, a large counting-room between the kiln and brew-house, two cellars thereto adjoining, with a deep or cobbie, a stable, pump-well, and many other conveniences. The dwelling-house was also lately built by Mr Hogg; and these together used formerly to set at above 40 l. Sterling, but being for several years back in the hands of creditors, who could give no lease, they are at present let at the above low rent of 25 l. per annum, and are to be exposed at eleven years purchase, or 275 l.

**LOT II.** All and Whole that large Tenement of **LAND or HOUSE**, with the cellars thereto belonging, also lately built by Mr Hogg, lying at the fourth side of the Canongate, adjoining to the new road lately made out there, consisting of two storeys, garrets, and vaulted cellars below.

This house is well aired, of easy access, and all within itself; is presently possessed by Miss Rattrays, at the yearly rent of 16 l. and the cellar by John Reid at 2 l. making together 18 l. and is to be exposed at eleven years purchase, being 198 l.

The subjects in these two lots hold burghage of the town of Edinburgh. **LOT III.** All and Whole that large Tenement of **LAND**, lately built by the said Andrew Hogg, consisting of four storeys and garrets, with to-fall cellar, presently possessed by John Carfrae and others, lying in the Pleasance of Edinburgh, and paying of yearly rent 24 l. sterling. This tenement being lately built, is in thorough repair, and is to be set up at nine years purchase, or 216 l.

**LOT IV.** All and Whole two other Tenements of **LAND**, consisting of two storeys and garrets, fronting the High-street of the Pleasance, presently possessed by George Bain and others, at the yearly rent of 16 l. which are to be exposed at the low rate of six years purchase, or 96 l.

The subjects in these two lots hold feu of the town of Edinburgh for payment of one merk Scots yearly feu-duty. The two last tenements are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, and the premium being paid up, they draw yearly a dividend from that society, corresponding to 1020 l. Scots, the sum insured. This is not included in the rental.

The last lot will, from the new high-street which is to run from the Pleasance westward, along where the city-wall now stands, and is therefore a most desirable situation for building on, as it will terminate the prospect of that street to the east.

The rental and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of session; to whom, or to James Sanders, writer to the signet, persons intending to purchase may apply for further information.

This Day is published,

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## SPECULATIVE SOCIETY.

**THE** First Meeting of the Twentieth Session of the Speculative Society, is to be held in their Hall, in the College of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 15th of November next, at six o'clock in the evening.

To be LET for three or six months certain, to be entered to immediately or at Martinmas next,

**A FURNISHED HOUSE** in Adams's-square, consisting of seven fire rooms, with dressing room and closets, with a water pipe and many other conveniences. For particulars enquire at David Anderson upholsterer, Bell's Wynd, back of the City Guard.

## HOUSE IN QUEEN'S STREET.

**TO** be SOLD, and entered to as soon as a purchaser shall incline. That large and commodious HOUSE and Offices, which belonged to the late Lord Chief Baron Ord, with the Gardens in front upon the north side of the street, consisting of two and an half acres of ground, Apply to John Wauchop, writer to the signet.

## NOTICE.

**SUCH** persons to whom the deceased JAMES BATHGATE, Butcher in Dunbar, stood indebted at the time of his death, are desired to lodge notes of their claims, and vouchers thereof, with John Tait, town-clerk of Dunbar, in order that measures may be immediately taken for their payment. And those who owe accounts to the said James Bathgate are desired to pay the same to Mr Tait, who has power to receive and grand grant discharges therefor. Not to be repeated.

## NOTICE.

**THE** General Meeting of the Creditors of MILLS THOMAS, advertised to be held on Friday the 4th of November, is necessarily postponed till Monday the 21st, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, at one o'clock afternoon.

## FEU-DUTIES to be SOLD,

And GROUND to be FEUED;

In the neighbourhood of the Register Office, Edinburgh.

**TO** be SOLD by public roup, in the house of Charles Walker vintner, Writers Court, Edinburgh, on Friday the 15th November next, between the hours of six and seven in the evening.

About **THREE HUNDRED POUNDS** Sterling of **FEU-DUTIES** in St James's Square. The progress of writs and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Keith, writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of the roup.

And to be Feued, a number of Areas for building on, close adjoining to the said Square, all without the Royalty. For particulars apply to Mr Keith, or to the proprietor Mr Walter Ferguson, Buchanan's Court, Lawn-Market, Edinburgh.

## ROXBURGH-SHIRE TURNPIKES.

**THE** Trustees and Subscribers for Roxburgh-shire Turnpikes are requested to attend a general meeting, to be held at Jedburgh, upon Tuesday the 8th of November next, to consider the state of the funds, (the debts of the Drygrange Bridge being now paid off) and other business of importance; to meet at eleven o'clock.

By order of the Trustees,—October 25. 1785.

**DAVID BROWN, Clk.**

By the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, the Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

**ALL-HALLOW FAIR** of this City is to be again on Monday the 14th of November next, at twelve o'clock noon; to continue the usual time, and to be kept and held in the westmost Bearford's Park.

For Black River and Savannah-la-Mar, JAMAICA,

## THE SHIP GRANVALE,

ROBERT BAIN Master,

Now lying at Port-Glasgow, will be ready to take on board goods by the 20th of October, and clear to sail by the 20th of November 1785.—The Granvale has excellent accommodation for passengers; and, if encouraging freight offers, will call at Cork.

For freight or passage, apply to Loudoun, Craig, and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or the Master at Port-Glasgow.

## FOR St KITT,

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JOHN BARBOUR Master,

Now lying at Greenock, ready to take goods on board, and will be clear to sail by the 20th instant.

For Tortola, to call at Corke,

The FORTUNE, James How master—Now lying at Greenock taking goods on board, and will be clear to sail by the 15th instant.

For Grenada,

The Ship FORTITUDE, James Leitch master—Now lying at Greenock ready to receive goods on board, and will be clear to sail by the 15th instant.

For St Vincent,

The KINGSTON, John Tarbert master—Will be ready to receive goods on board at Greenock by the 15th of October, and clear to sail by the 15th of November next.

For Kingston and Morant Bay, Jamaica.

The CASTLESMILE, Walter Buchanan master—Now lying at Greenock, will be ready to take goods on board by the 15th of October, and clear to sail by the 10th of November next.

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A Young Man, who understands the Saddlery and Harness Business,  
A clever Young Man, bred a Cooper; and  
Two Tailors.



From the London Papers, Oct. 27.

Tripoli, Aug. 30.

THE plague rages here most dreadfully; the Court has been attacked; all the Ministers of the Bey are dead; the brother of that Prince, and his two sons, are carried off by the same disorder. The number of victims is 3,000, among them are 3,300 Jews. All the Christians, established in the city as merchants, have died. From morning to night we hear nothing but the cries of distress.

Venice, Oct. 8. It is neither against Tunis nor the United Provinces of the Low Countries that the extraordinary armaments making by our Court, both by sea and land, are directed. The Ottoman Porte is the only power against which the arms of the Republic will be turned, in conformity to the alliance lately concluded between our Court and those of Vienna and Petersburg.

Hague, Oct. 19. The day before yesterday the ratification of the preliminaries was resolved on in the Assembly of the States General; the question, however, being carried only by a majority of the votes from the provinces of Holland, Utrecht, Overijssel, and Groningen, every minute intelligence is expected from the province of Friesland, which there are powerful reasons to suppose will refuse its concurrence, as well as the provinces of Guelderland and Zealand.

Amsterdam, Oct. 20. We have received news of the death of Mr J. W. Falck, Governor of the Isle of Ceylon since the year 1765. He died at Colombo the 6th of last February.

L O N D O N, Oct. 27.

Yesterday, the Ariel man of war, Captain Norman, arrived express from Jamaica, with the melancholy news that that island had been visited with a hurricane on the 27th of August, which had done incredible damage to the buildings and sugar estates all over the island, though its fatal effects had been felt more considerably in some parishes than in others. His Majesty's ships, from being well manned, and the great skill of the officers, rode out the storm without receiving much damage; but upwards of twenty merchant vessels of different countries are totally lost, and considerably above that number are ashore, with all the small craft of the island. To heighten the calamity, in the midst of the tempest a fire broke out at Kingston, which threatened the whole town, but was fortunately extinguished without doing much mischief. We are also sorry to add, that on the 26th of September, the Ariel having left Jamaica, eight days bearing up the Windward Passage, near the island of Hispaniola, met with another hurricane, still more formidable than that of the 27th of August, and from its long continuance, with the direction that it took, the officers on board are apprehensive that the island of Jamaica has experienced a second calamity greater than the former.

From the situation of the ship Ariel when she met the hurricane on the 20th of September, which all the officers on board declared exceeded every thing they ever saw or heard of, there cannot be a doubt but both the French island of Hispaniola, and the Spanish island of Cuba, must be almost entirely destroyed. For twenty-four hours the Ariel was in such a situation, that all on board thought she must inevitably have been lost; but from the abilities and exertion of the Captain and crew they escaped almost miraculously.

The following particulars are given us in the Jamaica papers:—

Kingston, Aug. 31. Thursday evening last, the water in this harbour was observed to rise to a very uncommon height; Friday wore a very uncommon appearance; Saturday was showery till about five o'clock, when a dreadful hurricane commenced, which we fear has extended its devastating powers over most parts of this unfortunate island. As far as correspondence can at present extend, the most melancholy scenes are developed. The barracks at Stoney-Hill are blown down, and four men killed; those at Up-Park-Camp are partly down, and the remainder greatly damaged; and those at Spanish-Town and Fort-Augusta are wholly overthrown: Providentially, however, at the three last-mentioned places no lives are lost.

In this dreadful convulsion of the elements, many lives must have been lost; and we greatly fear, that the number already heard of is comparatively small to the total amount. Besides those above specified, it is said that no less than seven white persons, and four negroes, were lost in the brig Swift; among whom were her late commander, and a young gentleman of great abilities and merit, who was just appointed Captain of her. Another white person, who has been here only about two years, was found between two wharfs, (those of Messrs. Denzie and Merchant, and Messrs. Bean, Bagnold and Taylor) with half his body crushed under a sloop.

Several drowned bodies have been interred in the Strangers' burying-place; and we are sorry to be told, with so little attention to decency, that they remain not more than a foot beneath the earth's surface.

The damages done at Port-Royal are very great.

The damage done at Port Augusta principally consists in the Hospital (which has been finished about four months) being totally demolished, and the roofs of the Casement barracks and the Laboratory being blown off. The Governor's house, and the large barracks in the center of the garrison, would have shared the same fate, had it not been for the uncommon exertions of the officers, and the great attention of Major Cooper.

At Port-Henderson, the whole detriment appears to be, that the wharf is stripped of its plank, one sloop damaged, with a negro-house, and a shed blown down: About twenty dead bodies, mostly white persons, have been driven ashore in that neighbourhood.

In a letter, dated at Rocky-Point, five o'clock Sunday evening, it is said (but we hope rather prematurely) "Messrs. Lythgow and McLinlay's house and offices at Springfield, dwelling-house, corn-house, and still-house, at Hampton-Court, down; the rest of the works damaged. Mr Robert Logan's, Mr Lachlan Grant's, Dr Jemys's, Mr Crockett's, Mr Carter's, the Unity, Mr Adamson's, Mr Woollery's, the houses and offices totally destroyed; Chiswick, great house, overseer's house, mule-house, down. Dalvey, great house and works much damaged. Duckenfield Hall, still-house, down; the rest of the works much damaged. Stork's Hall, mill-house, mule-stable, and carpenter's-house, down; the rest much damaged. Golden-Grove-Works much damaged."

In St David's, Windsor-Castle, the great house blown down, and three negroes buried in the ruins. At Windsor Forest, the estate of John Penny, Esq; Yallah's River, has swept away the whole of the works.

The Gazette of St Jago de la Vega, says, "Very considerable damage has been suffered in this town and the neighbourhood; the lower barracks are down, one soldier had an arm and leg broke, but happily no lives lost; the new Hotel,

occupied by Mr Roberts, is with his furniture quite destroyed, a loss that he is very unable to sustain; many dwelling-houses have received great injury, and an inconceivable number of offices and out-houses are levelled with the ground; the large out-window of the church, which was just repaired, is reduced to its former state; the pen-house of William Wittchell, Esq; on the Passage Fort Road, has suffered considerable damage, the piazzas and a quantity of elegant furniture being destroyed. Very little intelligence is yet received from the country, the roads being in most places impassable, on account of the rain, which did not abate till yesterday. Very pleasing accounts have been received from Vere, the storm not having made the least impression in that parish: From St Thomas in the Vale, we learn, that great devastation has been made amongst the canes and plantain-walks: Newhall, the newly built mansion-house on the estate of the heirs of James Ridge, Esq; deceased, is in ruins.

Letters from St James's, dated the 28th ult. give the following intelligence: That the estates in that quarter have suffered very much; the houses and works are partly unshingled; negro houses mostly down, and all their plantain walks entirely destroyed.

The shipping at Annatto Bay are all on shore.

The Schooner pilot-boat brings intelligence, that all the small craft, along the coast to windward, are driven on shore.

A brig from North Carolina, bound to Morant-Bay, is lost off Rocky-Point.

A letter from Port-Maria, of the 29th ult. mentions, that the ships Holland, Swallow, and Littledale, together with two American brigs and a schooner, are all on shore.

It is asserted, that the vessels at Ora-Cabeca have sustained scarcely any injury.

The ship General Washington is stranded at Morant-Bay.

Yesterday afternoon some dispatches were received from Admiral Campbell at Newfoundland, brought over in his Majesty's sloop Thorn, Capt. Lechmere, which is arrived at Portsmouth: They bring an account of the Admiral's having left that place, so that he is hourly expected.

Yesterday arrived a mail from Lisbon, brought to Falmouth in the Roebuck Packet in nine days.

The same day some dispatches were brought to the Marquis of Carmarthen's office from the Hon. Mr Walpole, his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Lisbon, which mention, that they are fitting out several ships in the Tagus, for the protection of their trade against the Algerines.

The dispatches received by Government on Tuesday evening from Jamaica, give the most shocking account of the effects of the late hurricane in August last, and a council is summoned for to-morrow, to consider of immediate relief being sent from this country.

Last night the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland were at Covent-garden Theatre to see The Follies of a Day. The Prince was received with loud acclamations, to which he made the most condescending returns. Lady Beauchamp, Sir Ralph Payne, and a large company of the first persons of distinction were in the box of their Royal Highnesses.

We understand that it is settled that Parliament is to meet about the 20th of January.

A foreign paper advises, that a British trading vessel, called the Queen of Naples, from that port to London, with a valuable cargo, was attacked on the morning of the 1st of September, off the coast of Valencia, in Spain, by two Algerine, or Tunisian Xebecs, full of men; but the British running out fourteen concealed guns ready charged, gave the Moors so warm a reception, that they hung out the white flag, and pretending to have mistaken them for Americans, endeavoured to apologize for so daring an insult to a friendly nation. The British Captain, with a generosity that does him honour, declined any further contest, though he could have sunk them in a few minutes, in consideration of their distressed state, and the loss of above forty of their crews, killed in the short engagement. The British escaped unhurt, except a few splinters shivered from the main mast by a chain shot.

A few days since, Sir Edward Hughes made a present of a female buffalo to their Majesties. Its height is about two feet five inches. It has a rising on its back like the dromedary. The beast is in calf. The horns are like the first shoots of a calf, only more upright. It was brought from one of the islands on the coast of Comorandeh, and is ordered by the Queen to be kept among her natural curiosities.

Captain Morgan, of the Pigot East Indiaman lately arrived, has brought home a beautiful tiger as a present from Lord Macartney to his Majesty.

The Fortitude East Indiaman is safe arrived in the river, under conduct of the Swift pilot boat.

What in the name of common sense (says a correspondent) keeps our Spanish Ambassador in Paris? Is it to learn the language of that capital? Is it to become acquainted with the Spanish idiom? Or, rather, is it not to give all other European powers an opportunity of laughing at us? Reason and the inimical intentions of the Court of Madrid to our commerce seem to require Lord Chesterfield's presence at that Court.

A curious circumstance has lately taken place in a Convent of Nuns, in the province of Saintogne. No less than eleven of them being discovered to be with child at one time. They accused a Confessor named Friar Aultin, and a young religious, who often visited the Convent with him. On being apprehended, the young Friar turned out to be the son of an eminent Counsellor in Saintogne, who, by the medium of gold, had prevailed on the Reverend Father to let him accompany him on his visitations. They are both confined; the Father is certain of paying with his life his usaint-like exploits, and it is much feared, notwithstanding the interest of the young man's family, that he will share the same fate.

A dispute having arisen at the Theatre Italien between the Chevalier de S — and Count Potockie, a Polish Nobleman, they agreed to decide the difference under an Arch of the Ponte-Royale, and that if one of them fell, the other, to avoid an immediate discovery, should throw the body into the river. After a few passes the Chevalier was run through the body, and the Count immediately plunged him into the river. The body was taken up the next day at the Bridge of St Cloud. The Pole has absconded, and, in all probability, is already beyond the French territories.

Extract of a letter from Bade, Sept. 30.

"The workmen continue at Badenweiler, in the Margravate of Baden, the excavations; by means of which were discovered last year traces of a Roman Bath; that edifice is now almost entirely disencumbered. There appears on both sides vestibules, in each of which stands a pedestal, with the follow-

ing inscription, *Diana Abnoba*. Those vestibules lead to two rooms, at the ends of which is a large bathing place, which one enters by going down several steps; the floor is square, and the roof of an orbicular form; behind this are stews, and other small rooms, leading to another bath. This edifice is built in the most exact rules of proportion and symmetry. The stones of the walls are cut square. Under the baths are stone vaults in the highest preservation, and which, in all probability, served to evacuate the waters. In this Roman edifice, among other things, were found several pieces of gold, silver, and copper ear-rings, gold pins for the hair, a few earthen vases, on some of which is engraved the word *Junon*, spoons, dice, &c. All those curious pieces have been sent to the Margrave at Carlsruhe. The Prince Abbot of St Blaise intends giving a minute description of the above *Balneum Romanum*, and endeavour to prove that Badenweiler is part of the Black Forest, and therefore within his own sovereignty."

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Oct. 19.

"The famous affair of the regulation of 1674, which has passed in favour of the Stadtholderian power, in the Assembly of the States of Utrecht, and which, in consequence, was looked upon as terminated, is now far from being so. The Burghers of the city of Utrecht have reclaimed against the decision of the States, and it appears that they will be obliged to redress their complaints. The province of Overijssel, attacked with the Anti-Orange distemper, is preparing to strike very fatal blows at the regulation of 1674; so that this document, shaken on every side, must indubitably fall to pieces. Whilst the event, for or against, is expected, the Baron de Thulemeyer, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Berlin, renews almost daily his instances with the States General, to obtain a categorical answer to the letters written by the King, his master. That answer is very difficult to be made, on account of the opposite sentiments of each of the provinces; and it may possibly come to pass, that the difficulty of deciding respecting the tenor, may draw to such a length, as that the time prescribed by good manners may be elapsed, and the end be disgusting, entirely the Prussian Monarch."

Extract of a letter from Arcot, in the East Indies, dated December 20. 1785.

"On the 31st of October last, a duel was fought between Lord William Murray and Lieutenant Gilbert Waugh of the 73d regiment, when the latter was mortally wounded, and died three days after, greatly regretted by his brother officers, and universally lamented by all."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 27.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent. Ann. 102½ a ½	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 ½ a ½	3 per cent. Ann. —
a ½ ex div.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. con. 65½ a ½ a ½	Ditto unpaid, 25 a 27 prem.
3 per cent. red. —	Navy Bills, 2½ disc.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exch. Bills, —
Long Ann. 19 15-16ths a 28.	Lottery Tickets, 4 l. 13 s. a 14 s.
Short Ann. 1778, 13 7-16ths a ½	6 d.
South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	
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EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 27.

"This being the day to which Parliament stood adjourned, about two o'clock the Speaker came down to the House of Commons, and, as soon as the House of Lords met, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod came down to the Lower House, where having knocked three times at the door, and being admitted within the bar, at the table where the Clerks of the House sit, the attendance of the Speaker was required at the Lords, whither he immediately proceeded, accompanied by the members present, where, having made his obeisance at the bar, he was informed by the Commissioners on the Throne, who were the Lord Chancellor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lord Sydney, that it was his Majesty's pleasure, that Parliament should be prorogued till the first day of December next; and Parliament was prorogued accordingly.

"It is supposed that Parliament will, on or before that day, be farther prorogued, and that it will meet on the 22d of January for the dispatch of business.

"There was no one Peer present in the Lords House, besides Commissioners; and in the Commons, the only members that attended, besides the Speaker, were Sir Francis Basset, Mr Johnstone, and Mr Powney. The Lord Chancellor, who, for some time past, has been very much indisposed, appeared to be in good health.

"This morning, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cumberland set off for Epsom Races, both their Royal Highnesses having betted to a very considerable amount on several horses entered to run there this day.

"The first business intended to be taken up at the meeting of Parliament, is the much talked-of regulation of the police, about which the Solicitor-General, Mr Macdonald, is busily employed, with some of the leading Magistrates of the cities of London and Westminster, who confess the present laws very inadequate to the preservation of the peace. The greatest and most important scenes, however, are expected to be drawn from the East; but it is yet unknown what part Mr H — gs will act.

"Every thing remains quiet in the political world, except a little murmuring now and then about the manoeuvres played off by the Dutch peace, in order to affect the stocks, and by which Mr P — is said to have cleared a very considerable sum of money. The offence, however, is said to have been taken, not at his getting so much money, but that he should have kept it all to himself!"

Saturday last, at a meeting of Mary's Chapel, Mr Alexander Gardiner writer, was chosen clerk of that incorporation, in room of Mr William Anderson deceased.

Since last night, about eight o'clock, when it commenced, a great deal of snow has fallen in this city and neighbourhood, which was soon followed by rain, in consequence of which the rivers about the place have risen more than has been known for several years past.

This afternoon, at Leith, a sailor, just arrived from a foreign voyage, in carrying a rope on shore from the vessel, in a small boat, the great swell of the water from the river overset her, when the poor man unfortunately perished. The body is not yet found.

This day, a meeting of proprietors of houses, &c. situated on the High Street, was held in St John's Lodge, Canongate, agreeably to advertisement, Mr Thomas Hay in the chair. The minutes of last meeting being read, Mr Hay stated the proceedings which took place between the Committee of their own number, and one appointed on the part of the Lord Provost

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and Magistrates, the substance of which appeared in our last. These Mr Hay submitted to the meeting; and hoped, as the Magistrates were willing to indemnify every person whose property was to be affected by the proposed alteration, that the meeting should discover an equal desire for conciliation, by adopting those concessions which their Committee had agreed to with the Committee from the Town-Council. After a number of objections from different proprietors, which Mr Hay was at great pains to obviate, the meeting at last was brought over to the same sentiments with their Prefes. The only thing, therefore, which now remains to be determined, is the indemnification to a few proprietors, whose claims have not yet been ascertained. Mr Hay proposed, for the sake of bringing these matters to an issue, and that the Magistrates might be enabled to proceed in levelling the streets in the speediest manner possible, that the meeting should empower their Committee to take off the list granted by the Lords of Session, whenever a settlement had taken place between the Magistrates and the few proprietors whose claims remained unascertained. This proposal, however, was objected to by some present, who were for delaying the matter to another general meeting. Mr Hay, in order to accommodate these gentlemen, then proposed, that, if any backwardness should appear on the part of the Magistrates, which he was certain would not be the case, to make proper offers to the proprietors whose shops or vaults were to be affected, the Committee should then call another meeting within a fortnight, if matters were not accommodated before that meeting. This was unanimously agreed to, and the meeting immediately broke up.

Extract of a letter from Haddington, Oct. 29.

"The resolutions of our County-meeting on Tuesday last, were moved for by Mr Buchanan-Hepburn. That respecting the diminishing the number of our Judges, passed with little or no opposition. Mr Walter Ross, agent for the Scotch distillers, attended the meeting, and gave a very full and distinct account of what was attempted last session of Parliament for their relief. All the Gentlemen who spoke on the subject were of opinion, that the terms offered by the Ministry, and agreed to by the English distillers, ought to have been accepted of: Particularly Provost Fall, of Dunbar, said, That our county resolutions might do very well to fill a column of a newspaper; but he was decidedly of opinion, that our Scotch distillers would obtain no alteration of the law, unless they agreed to such equalizing duties on the importation of their spirits into England, as would perfectly satisfy the English distillers, that they would not have any superior advantages over them in the London market."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Oct. 25.

"A letter from Cork mentions, that as their Graces of Rutland approached that city, a deputation from the principal inhabitants met them, to request that their Graces would condescend, while they honoured them with their presence, to accept the apartments for their residence that are always appropriated to the Lord Chief Judges of Assize. Their Graces obligingly thanked them for, and generously accepted the favour. Soon after they alighted at their apartments, the whole corporation, accompanied by the principal gentlemen of the city, waited on their Graces to pay their respects, and congratulate them on their arrival."

"Yesterday the Right Honourable Mr Beresford, first Commissioner of his Majesty's Revenue, arrived here from London. Mr Pitt, we are credibly informed, has resumed his conferences with the delegates of the British merchants and manufacturers, relative to a commercial adjustment between Great Britain and Ireland. From the result of these conferences, the greatest expectations are entertained by the above delegates, as at the first one, the minister assured them, that whatever changes or modifications the commercial system might undergo, in order to render it more palatable to the people of Ireland, not an atom of the security and advantages the people of Britain were to derive from the twenty propositions, should be relinquished on any account; but, on the contrary, their interests in the new arrangement would be still more closely attended to; and lastly, that his Majesty's ministers were determined, cost what it would, that the Parliament of Great Britain should have the superintendence of the Irish trade."

"There is no doubt, but the county of Dublin meeting on Monday next will be numerous and respectable. Mr Orde has appealed to the determination of the people—the people therefore ought to determine—they ought to shew a proper attention to a business of such importance; and it is to be presumed, the county of Dublin Freeholders will not be found deficient in their attachment to the commerce and constitution of their country."

"It is now pretty obvious, that Mr Orde's bill is not formed to please the people. The corporation of merchants have declared their disapprobation of the measure—every county which has yet been convened has done the same—the city of Dublin at the Quarter Assembly entered into resolutions expressive of their dislike. Will nothing convince those advocates, who are daily endeavouring to cram it down our throats? Surely they ought to make a virtue of necessity—relinquish their object with a good grace, and try to merit our confidence in future."

#### JUDGES BILL.

To the Publisher of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

THE Resolutions of the county of Linlithgow bear, that the motion in Parliament for diminishing the number of the Judges, "was a surprise upon the country, and disrespectful to the people, particularly to the landed interest," when no means had been used to apprise them of the design, and when there was no complaint of evil."

With all due respect and deference to the noble Lord under whose signature these resolutions have appeared, and to the Gentlemen who are said to have concurred in them, the following queries are submitted to their consideration.

1. Whether it is now held to be an established part of the constitution, that the proceedings of Parliament must be authorized and directed by conventions of the people; and what means have been provided, by which papers may be called for, evidence adduced, information obtained, and parties or counsel heard before such conventions?

2. Whether a member of the House of Commons, standing up in his place, and proposing any measure which he thinks of public utility, is liable to be censured as guilty of disrespect to the people, because he has not without doors given previous notice of his design to all and sundry, according to some new form not explained?

3. Whether the honourable member for Linlithgow-shire took the trouble of explaining to his constituents, that the bill

so much complained of, was brought in and printed last session, for the sole purpose of notice: That this was agreed to beforehand, and publicly stated to the House: That accordingly, it never came forward to a debate, but by consent was allowed to lie on the table; or, in other words, to be left for that session; and consequently, that the business, if ever it shall be resumed, must begin *ab ovo*, as if nothing had happened?

4. Whether a better method could have been devised of giving effectual notice to all people; and whether, in these circumstances, the heritors of Linlithgowshire can, with grave countenances, pretend that they were taken by surprise; that they have not had due intimation of the design; and, that some unusual mark of disrespect has been put upon them?

Let me now ask a few questions at the Gentlemen of Ayrshire. Their object is a *Jury* to try civil issues in fact; and perhaps they may be right in thinking, that there are cases in which a trial by Jury would be desirable in the Court of Session. But queritur,

1. Can we ever expect to obtain a jury in its proper form, while we continue to have fifteen Judges, if it be true, as they say, that these fifteen were meant as a substitute for a jury?

2. If enlarging or diminishing the number of the Judges be against the fundamental constitution of the Court of Session, as established by the Union, will the introduction of jury trial in civil causes solve the difficulty, and be reckoned less a departure from that same constitution?

3. If the Gentlemen are well founded in saying, that any alteration of the number of our Judges would be an infringement of the Union, which is beyond the power of the Legislature, but that nevertheless it may be accomplished by obtaining the consent of the people: Do they mean by the word *people* the whole subjects of Britain, or only those of Scotland? In what manner do they propose that such consent should be had? Will it be enough to call the heritors of counties together, who are few in number, compared to the whole body of the people? Will it be enough that a majority of any meeting, either of heritors or people, consent to the measure; or must the whole concur? In a word, if the Union is to be altered, is it possible that this can be done without a new parliament of England, and another of Scotland, to treat together as before; and how are these parliaments to be called?

4. Whether any man of plain understanding, who reads the 19th article of the Union, can have the smallest doubt, that the Court of Session may be otherwise regulated than it now is by the parliament of Great Britain, for the better administration of justice, without having recourse to the impossible task of getting the consent of the whole people, or calling an English and a Scots parliament; and whether, in fact, the extraordinary Lords, (four in number), though an integral part of the Court, were not lopped off at once by an act in the 10th of George I. without asking a question at the people?

5. Whether the mover of the bill did not undertake to prove that his plan was for the better administration of justice; and whether, if he fails to do so, his bill does not of course fall to be rejected, without further ceremony? But if he does prove it, will the people of Scotland be wrong-headed enough to reject what is for their benefit?

6. Are the Gentlemen of Ayrshire quite sure, that they at present understand the subject to the bottom? and might it not have been as well that they had not given a hasty decision upon it, but had complied with the suggestion of one of their number, to delay coming to any determination, till they had an opportunity of hearing both sides of the question?

7. Whether the strong terms used in the resolutions of the two counties already mentioned, or the still stronger and more abusive epithets propounded by a member of one of these meetings, were decent or becoming in the circumstances of the case?

8. Whether the Gentlemen who moved for and seconded this bill would be worthy of the trust reposed in them by their constituents, if they suffered themselves to be overawed by the authority of any noble Lord in the kingdom, or intimidated by the factious cry of any abettor of opposition, or misled by the whims of any reverie writer, from doing their duty in parliament, according to the best of their understandings?

I delay saying any thing to the resolutions of the county of Haddington, which are so clear for an augmentation of salary, and so equally clear against a diminution of number, till I am better informed what profession the gentleman who framed them belongs to, and what particular views he may have.

I am, Sir, &c.

Mr CAREY fully intended to have concluded his Lectures on MIMICRY on Saturday evening last; but, upon hearing, since he made that resolution, that Mrs Baddeley (who not long ago was a favourite and admired actress, both upon the London and Edinburgh Theatres) had for a long time laboured under a painful indisposition, and many disagreeable inconveniences which have attended it, Mr Carey offered to appropriate one night for her benefit, which was accepted. Therefore he will repeat his Lecture, for the above purpose, tomorrow, Tuesday, November 11th, in St Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd, with Alterations and Additions; which will be most assuredly the last time. Bills of the particulars will be printed in due time.

#### IRISH STATE LOTTERY, for the Year 1785.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY'S DRAWING.  
No. 8964, 1001. No. 27,639, 5038, 501. each. No. 10565, 20,641, 29,679, 11,243, 14,442, 29,773, 201. each.

##### PASSED THE SOUND.

- Qd. 12. Dilligence of and from Borrowstowness, Cane, for Riga. Margaret and Marion of Airth, Higgins, from Lyna, for ditto. — of Newcastle, Foster, from Leith, for —.
13. Three Friends of and from Leith, Scott, for Königsberg. Cecilia of and from Borrowstowness, Orindlay, for Riga, ballast. Catherine and Peggy of and from Kincardine, Davie, for Königsberg, ditto.
- Neptune of and from ditto, Stein, for Dantzick, ditto. Garland of and from Anstruther, Ballantine, for Königsberg. Venus of and from Dyfarth, Normand, for Memel, ditto. Dolphin of and from Dundee, Black, for ditto, ditto. Fanny Erskine of and from Torryburn, Black, for Riga, ditto. Christian of Inverkeithing, Roxburgh, from Hull, for Dantzick.
14. Lively of and from Dundee, Webster, for Dantzick, ballast.
15. Greenock of Greenock, Tabbett, from Rotterdam, for St Peterburgh, ballast.
- Friendship of and from Kincardine, Thomson, for Königsberg. Fortitude of Dundee, Robertson, from Leith, for Dantzick. Fincastle of and from Leith, Fife, for Memel, ballast. Leith of and from Leith, Clayton, for Königsberg, ditto.

##### Arrived and remains,

Elizabeth of Kirkcaldy, Beveridge, from Memel, for Kirkcaldy, with timber.

Elfinore, October 15. Wiad N. W. WALTER WOOD. ARRIVED at LEITH, Oct. 29. Endeavour, Robertson, from London, with goods; Star, Deacon, from ditto, with ditto; Jeanie, and Mattie, Kay, from Nerva, with plank; Providence, Jones, from Alai with coals; and family coasters.

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#### JUDICIAL SALE OF STRALOECH

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, upon Thursday the 1st day of December next, between the hours of four and six afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session House, Edinburgh,

The WHOLE LANDS and ESTATE belonging to JOHN ROBERTSON of Straloech, all lying within the parishes of Mouline and Kirkmichael, and shire of Perth, in the following LOTS, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of LAIR with the pertinents, lying in the parish Kirkmichael, whereof the proven gross rental is 15 l. 10 s. 6 d. 8-12ths. And the upset-price whereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is — L. 321 2 2 4-12ths

There is on this lot the strongest indications of a lead mine, of a promising appearance. — There is also a considerable quantity of birch wood, no part of which is valued or brought into the gross rental, which has not been raised for above 70 years.

LOT II. Lands of EASTER ENNOCH, including Craigie, with the pertinents, lying in said parish of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven gross rental is, 6 l. 6 s. 9 d. 8-12ths.

And the upset-price whereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is — 129 15 6 8-12ths

The rent of this small lot is also low, and will double upon a new fell.

LOT III. The Lands of INVERCHROSKIE, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in said parish of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven gross rental is 60 l. 19 s. 1 d. 6-12ths.

And the upset-price thereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is — 1439 11 3 10-12ths

There is likewise on this lot some birch wood not valued in the rental.

LOT IV. The Lands of GLENDERBY or GLENGYNATE, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in said parish of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven gross rental is 52 l. 2 s.

And the upset price thereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is — 1235 16 8

LOT V. The Lands of TARVIE, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Mouline, whereof the proven gross rental is 35 l. 8 s. 2 d. 8-12ths.

And the upset-price thereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is — 670 13 5 8-12ths

LOT VI. Pendicle called STOTHERD'S CROFT, whereof the proven gross rental is 4 l.

And the upset-price thereof, at 25 years purchase, after all deductions, is — 81 2 6

LOT VII. The Ten-Pound Land of STRALOECH and Pertinents, (exclusive of said pendicle called Stotherd's Croft) lying in said parish of Mouline, whereof the proven gross rental is 70 l. 15 s. 6 d.

And the upset price thereof, after all usual deductions, is — L. 1432 5 8

There is a plantation of between 30,000 and 40,000 firs on this Lot, besides a deal of birch wood, not valued in the rental.

LOT VIII. Lands of GLENFERNATE, lying in said parish of Mouline, whereof the proven rental is 77 l. 11 s.

And the upset price thereof, after all usual deductions, is — L. 1571 5 5

Total upset price of these lands, L. 6881 12 8 6-12ths

Besides other advantages attending these lands, such as limestone, plenty of good moss, and strong appearances of marl, &c. which most of them possess, the Lots, No. III. IV. V. VII. and VIII. command each an extensive hill, very improvable, being of the best quality, and known to be amongst the best sheep walks in that country. The two last Lots in particular, viz. The Ten-Pound Land of Straloech, and Lands of Glenfermate, if purchased by one proprietor, would, from their quality, great extent, and situation, form perhaps one of the completest sheep farms in the Highlands of Scotland, (the fine hill of Glenfermate alone, being computed about 3000 Acres) affording excellent pasture in summer, with hay and shelter for winter.

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# GAME DUTY. COUNTY OF PERTH.

A LIST of CERTIFICATES issued in the County aforesaid, with respect to the said duty, between 25th March and the 1st October 1785, pursuant to an act of the last session of Parliament, granting a duty on such Certificates.

Persons to whom Certificates were granted. Where Residing. In what Parish.

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B	Belfches John Hepburn	Invermay	Forteviot
	Balneavis Henry Esq;	Edradoun	Mouline
	Baird Capt. John 53d regiment of foot	Perth	Perth
C	Craigie Lieut. Patrick	Glendock	Kinfauns
	Craigie David of Dumbarny	Dumbarny	Dumbarny
D	Crawford John Esq;	Errol	Errol
	Drummond James Esq;	Drummond Castle	Muthill
	Drummond Will. Esq;	Heufe of Logic	Moneydie
	Drummond Lieut. Gavin of the 1st Battalion of the 42d Regiment of foot	Keltie	Dunning
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F	Fairfull Robert	Ballachallan	Kilmadock
G	Graham Thomas Esq;	Balgowan	Methven
	Gray Hon. Will. Esq;	Kinfauns	Kinfauns
	Captain in Elliot's Light Horse		
	Gray Right Hon. Chas. Lord	Ditto	Ditto
	Graze Gen. David	Braco	Muthill
	Graze Charles	Hallyards	Meikle
	Glasford Henry Esq;	Delvin	Caputh
	Gilbert Captain Roger	Perth	Perth
	Pomeroy 78th regiment of foot		
H	Hunter Alexander	Kirkton	Abernyte
	Henderford Col. John	Ochterairder	Ochterairder
	Hosme George	Argaty	Kilmadock
	Hobbs Richard	Freeland	Forgandenny
I	Kinnoul Right Hon.	Duplin	Duplin and Aberdalgie
	Thomas Earl of Kinnoul		
J	Kinloch David Esq;	Gourdie	Clunie
K	Murray Alexander	Aytonhouse	Abernyte
	M'Donnell John	Taymont	Kinclaven
	Murray Sir Will. Bart.	Ochertyre	Monzievaird
	Mercer Col. Will. Esq;	Meiklour House	Caputh
	Mackenzie Alex. Muir	Delvin	Caputh
	Murdoch Will. jun.	Gartincaber	Kilmadock
	Murray Capt. George	Stanly	Ochtergaven
L	Oliphant Robert Esq;	Rossie House	Forgandenny
M	Philip Richard merchant in	Kintardine	Tullieallan
	Paterfon James jun.	Carpow	Abernyte
N	Rutherford John	Perth	Perth
	Robertson Major Archibald	Lawers	Monzievaird
O	Rollo Lieut. John	Kippengreen	Dunning
	Ruthven James Lord	Melvil House	
	Robertson Col. Alex.	Strowan	Logierate
	Richardson Capt. Geo.	Freeland	Forgandenny
	Ramsay Sir Geo. Bart.	Banff	Alyth
	Robertson Capt. Will.	Lude	Blair Atholl
	late of the 77th regiment of foot		
P	Ruffell Henry	Dumblane	Dumblane
Q	Stewart Rob. younger	Fincastle	Dull
	Stewart, Malcolm	Shierlase	Blair Atholl
	Stirling John	Kierpark	Dumblane
	Small Capt. Charles	Perth	Perth
	Stewart Reverend Mr Archibald	Ditto	Ditto
R	Stewart Robert	Ditto	Ditto
S	Wedderburn Sir John Bart.	Ballandean	Inchture
T	Williamson, Jos.	Dungarhill	Caputh
	Wagh, Capt. Gilbert	Leggieden	Kinfauns
	Walker, Robt. Esq;	Kintardine	Tullyallan
U	Yeaman, James, Esq; of Young John	Murle	Errol
		Perth	Perth

## GAME-KEEPERS.

Persons to whom certificates were granted. Persons who granted the deputations. Lands, &c. over which the deputations extended.

A	Allan John at Milntown of Logicalmond	Lady Catharine Drummond of Logicalmond	Barony and forrestry of Logicalmond, Findowie, Mullion, Bal-lathie, and Kercock.
B	Blackwood James at Dumblane	John Hepburn Belfches of Invermay	Lands and estate of Invermay, Innerdun-nig, Cleavage, Bitter-gask, Balmanno, and Blackcastle
	Burgh James at East-miln	James Burgh doer for John Burgh at Eastmiln	Lands of Eastmiln
	Black Robert at Kip-penrofs	John Stirling of Kip-pendavie	Lands and estate of Kip-pendavie, Kippencrofs, and others within the parish of Dumblane, belonging to Mr Stirling
C	Butter Wm at Bridge of Callie	Edmund Fergusson of Baledmund	All the hills and grounds belonging to Mr Fer-gusson
	Buchan James at Kil-dinny	Robert Oliphant of Rossie	Lands and estate of Ros-sie
D	Campbell John jun. at Achmore	John Earl of Breadal-bane	Lands and estate of Breadalbane & Glen-orchy
E	Crerar Peter in Meiklour	Wm Mercer of Aldie	Lands and estate of Aldie, Meiklour, Tul-lybeagies, Pitkeathly, Meikle Kinnaird, Mondo, Kinclaven, Ban-chries, Easter and Weir Hallhole, and Tulloch

Crerar John servant to John Duke of Athol	His Grace John Duke of Athol	The whole lands in the dukedom of Athol
Crerar James at Lawers	Major Archibald Ro-berston of Lawers	Lands and estate of Lawers and Glen-shervie
Carrick Andrew of Kildees, residing at Milntown	John Henderson of Toffwallbank	Lands and estate of Toffwallbank and Eind
Charletown Auch. at Abercairny	Charles Moray of Abercairny	Lands and barony of Abercairny, lands of Dowald, Dalpatrick, and Mill of Dornick, lands and barony of Greenhall, Ogilvie, Panholes, Wester Kin-cardine, Abernyte, & Milntown
Crerar John, residing at Braes of Tay-mout	Tho. Marshall, Esq; present Provost of the burgh of Perth, in name of and as authorized by John Earl of Breadalbane	Lands and estate of Breadalbane & Glenorchy
Cuthill John, servant to	Col. James Edmond-stone of Newton	Lands & estate of New-ton, & others belong-ing to Col. Edmond-stone
Coldstream John in Dumblane	John Stirling of Kip-pendavie	Estate of Kippencrofs & Kippendavie
Drummond Thomas at Logicalmond	Lady Cath. Drummond of Logicalmond	Barony and forrestry of Logicalmond, Findowie, Mullion, Bal-lathie, and Kercock
Drummond Captain Duncan of Cowden	James Drummond of Strageath	Grounds belonging to James Drummond of Strageath, in the pa-rish of Comrie
Fakney James at Dup-lin	Thomas Earl of Kin-noul	Lands and estate of the lordship of Duplin, & baronies of Culmalun-die, Balhousie, Kin-noul, Pitculan, and Rattray
Fisher Malcolm in Stonvar	Robert Fergusson of Stonvar	Lands of Stonvar, and others, lying in the parish of Balquhadder
Graham Duncan of Ochertyre	Sir William Murray of Ochertyre	Lands & estate of Och-ertyre, Monzievaird, Callander, Wester & Easter Fowls
Gardner Robert at Glendock	John Craigie of Glen-dock	The whole lands and e-state of Mr Craigie in the shire of Perth
Gib William, residing at Perth	James Drummond of Perth	Lands and estate of Stobhall
Henderford David, in Towrie of Kilbride	Sir James Campbell of Aberchill, Bart.	Lands and barony of Kilbride
Johnston Laurence in Nether Dalkieth	William Mespier of Aldie	Lands and estates of Al-die, Meiklour, Tul-lybeagies, Pitkeathly, Meikle Kinnaird, Mondo, Kinclaven, Ban-chory, Easter and Wester Hallholes, and Tulloch
Johnston Robert of Nisbetfield	James Lord Ruthven	Lands & estate of Free-land
Kier George, jun. at Duplin	Thomas Earl of Kin-noul	Lands and estate of the lordship of Duplin, & baronies of Culmalun-die, Balhousie, Kin-noul, Pitculan, and Rattray
Kier Thomas at Fin-talich	James Drummond of Perth	Barony of Drummond
Millar James at Mon-zie	Robert Campbell of Monzie	Monzie and Tullieha-mach
Murray Patrick of Ochertyre	Sir William Murray of Ochertyre	Ochertyre, Monzie-vaird, Callander, W. and Easter Fowls
Murray George ditto	Ditto	Ditto
M'Laren John at Drummond Castle	James Drummond of Perth	Barony of Drummond
M'Pherfon Alexander at Lochend of Mon-teith	Ditto	Estate of Perth
M'Donald Alexander at Blair Drummond	Geo. Drummond of Blair Drummond	Blair Drummond
M'Gregor Donald in Broomhall	Sir Robert Menzies of that ilk Bart.	Menzies and Rannoch
M'Donald Alex. in Monies	Ja. Stewart Fleming of Monies	Monies, Gillichafe, and Pitcastle
M'Laren Arch. ten-nant in Blairgowrie	Francis Earl of Mo-ray	All his lands in the shire of Perth
M'Intyre Donald at Dalclathie	David Graham of Gorthy	Gorthy and Braco and Forest of Glanertney
M'Intyre Donald jun. at Dalchime	Ditto	Ditto
MacIntyre John at Braco	Ditto	Ditto
Martin Donald in Leney	Thos. Buchanan of Leney	Leney
M'Kay Allan at Bal-lachallan	George Hoome of Ar-gaty	All his estates lying in the parishes of Kilma-dock, Callander, and Port
Ritchie Geo. frrt. to Ramie John in Outer-mains of Logicalmond	John Duke of Athol	Athol
Rutherford John son to Roy Alex. in Meoire	Lady Cath. Drummond of Logicalmond	Logie, Almond, Fin-dowie, Mullion, Bal-lathie, and Kercock
	Jas. Rutherford writ-ter to the signet	All his estates in Perth-shire
	James Drummond of Perth	All his estates lying in the parishes of Com-rie and Balquhadder
S. Stevenfon James Esq; at Bankton	John Hepburn Belfches of Invermay	Invermay, Innerdun-nig, Cleavage, Bitter-gask, Balmanno, & Blackcastle
Stewart Dun. at In-vermay	Ditto	Ditto
Seeling Geo. at Bel-mont castle	Jas. Stewart Macken-zie keeper of the pr. seal of Scotland	Belmont, Balmacron, and Camno
Stewart Edmund son to	John Stewart of Bal-nakilly	Lands in the parishes of Mouline, Kilspindie, Errol, and Kinnoul
Sands John in Dyke-head of Cardrofs	James Erskine of Cardrofs	Cardrofs, and others in the parish of Port

Smith John Stewart in Doune	Col. James Edmond-stone of Newton	Newton, and others in the parish of Kilma-dock
Stirling Geo. servant to Smyth David gardner at Ballthayock	Gilbert Ramsay of Tillimurdoch	Forest of Alyth
White Will. at Dun-blane	James Drummond of Perth	Barony of Drummond
Walker David at Kip-landie	Ditto	Lands in the parishes of Comrie and Monzie-vaird
Watson William at Newmills	Ditto	All his estates in the shire of Perth

By order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties. JOHN BRETTELL, Sec.

VILLA near Edinburgh, and HOUSE in Argyle's Square. To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday the 29th day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon. That VILLA in Broughton, near Edinburgh, which belonged to the late Thomas Shairp, Secretary of the Royal Bank, with the Garden and Shrubbery belonging thereto, and with coach-house, stable, and other offices. The House consists of five rooms, kitchen, and several conveniences. It is finished with uncommon taste and elegance, and commands a most beautiful and extensive prospect. Also that piece of GROUND, consisting of about one acre Scots measure, adjoining the above, on the south-west, with a coach-road from Broughton Loan. This ground, which is without the Royalty of Edinburgh, from its vicinity to Queens-street, may be built on with great advantage; and the form of a square projected upon this ground, by the late Mr Shairp, may be seen. Also That HOUSE in Argyle's Square, upon the fourth side, presently possessed by Miss Bruce, consisting of eight rooms, kitchen, cellars, back-area, and other conveniences. The house at Broughton may be seen at any time; and the house in Argyle's square on Tuesdays and Fridays between one and three o'clock. The title-deeds and plan of the ground at Broughton, and the conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of John Campbell writer to the signet.

## JUDICIAL SALE.

To be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edin-burgh, upon the 23d day of November 1785, between the hours of five and seven afternoon. The SUBJECTS after mentioned, which belonged to ANDREW CRAN-STON, in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, viz. I. The TENEMENT of HOUSES and Pertinents, lying in the Ab-bay, and parish of Canongate, set in tack to Mrs Binning; the free year-ly rent of which is proved to be 47 l. 1 s. 10 d. Sterling; and the uplet price, which is fixed at twelve years purchase of that rent, amounts to L. 565 2 1 II. The BREWERIES and other HOUSES, also lying in the Abbey, now or lately possessed by Joseph Symington, Andrew Archer, and John Hardie, the free yearly rent of which extends to 38 l. 19 s. 8 d. 9-12th Sterling; and the uplet price is fixed at seven years purchase, be-ing L. 272 18 1 7-12th III. The DWELLING-HOUSES in the Abbey, now or lately posses-sed by Cumberland Linton and Thomas Swinton; the free yearly rent of which extends to 8 l. 19 s. 7 d. 1-12th Sterling; and the uplet price is fixed at seven years purchase, being L. 62 19 7 4-12th IV. The TENEMENT of HOUSES lying in the Abbey, now at-ely possessed by Andrew Cranston, William Lamb, and Mrs Cra-wford, the free yearly rent of which amounts to 26 l. 17 s. 9 d. 9-12th Sterling; and the uplet price of this parcel is fixed at ten years purchas, being L. 268 18 1 6-12th V. The yearly FEU-DUTY of L. 8. Sterling, and other casualties of Superiority, exsible by Mr Cranston, in virtue of a feu-charter, granted by him to the late George Miller brewer in Abbey.—This Superiority is proven to be worth 21 years purchase of the feu-duty, and at that rate, the uplet price extends to L. 168 0 0 VI. The TENEMENT of HOUSES lying in the Abbey-Hill, and parish of South Leith, possessed by James Keith and others, at the free-yearly rent of 15 l. 3 s. Sterling, and to be exposed at five years purchas of that rent, which makes the uplet price amount to L. 75 15 0 The subjects will be exposed to sale either in the parcels above men-tioned, or in such other lots as may suit intending offerers. The conditions of sale, and title-deeds, are in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of session, and copies of the proven rental may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie writer, Milne's Court, Edinburgh, who will communicate any other particulars to persons wishing for further in-formation.

## Judicial Sale of Lands in the county of Dumfries.

To be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edin-burgh, on Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock in the afternoon. The LANDS after mentioned, which belonged to John Dobie of Tun-dergarth. LOT I. The Lands of TUNDERGARTH, HAZLEBERRY, HAYHILL, and a fourth part of the WESTWOOD BANK, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfries. The proven rent of these lands, after all deductions, is 91 l. 2 s. 3 d. and the proven value, at twenty-three years purchase, is L. 2095 11 9 The teinds are valued, and, after deduction of the mi-nister's stipend, the free teind is 5 l. 6 s. 5 d. and the privilege of purchasing the same is valued at five years purchase, or 26 11 9

These lands are held feu of the Viscount of Stormont, for payment of 91 l. 8 s. 10 d. Sterling of yearly feu-duties; but though the whole amount of these feu-duties is deducted from the proven rent, the purchaser will be entitled to relief of a proportion thereof, falling on the lands of Wel-wood, now belonging to John Paxton, Esq. This proportion will be about 4 l. Sterling, but has not yet been divided from the cumulo feu-duty. The tacks of Tundergarth and Hazleberry expire at Candlemas and Whitunday 1787, and Hayhill is possessed from year to year. Although the teinds of the above lands are valued and deducted from the proven rent, yet there is every reason to believe that they are not li-able for any teind. In a process of spulzie of teinds, at the instance of Lord Stormont, the superior and titular, the heritors of Tundergarth were absolved by repeated decisions of the Court of Session, but the de-creet absolvitor has never been extracted.

LOT II. The Lands of CATLINS, and pertinents, lying in the parish of Dryfdale and shire of Dumfries. The proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 48 l. 5 s. 5 d. 8-12ths. And the proven value, at twenty-three years purchase of the free rent, amounts to L. 1110 5 10 4-12th The teinds are valued at 6 l. 10 s. yearly, from which no stipend falls to be deducted, as the same is paid by the superior. The privi-lege of purchasing the teinds being valued at five years purchase, amounts to 22 10 0

Upset price of Lot II. L. 1142 15 10 4-12th These lands hold feu of the Viscount of Stormont for payment of 10 l. 7 s. 6 d. 4-12th Sterling of yearly feu-duty. They are at present set in tack at 60 l. yearly, besides 60 bullocks of lime, and three days leading of peats. The tack expires at Candlemas and Whitunday 1789. The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenfon, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting fur-ther information, may apply to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, John Aiken junior writer in Dumfries, the factor, or to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby.